

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application Number : 09/767,680 Confirmation No.: 4425
Applicant : Asger GEPPEL *et al.*
Filed : January 24, 2001
Title : PORPHYRIN CONTAINING LACTIC ACID BACTERIAL CELLS
AND USE THEREOF
TC/Art Unit : 1652
Examiner: : Kathleen M. Kerr

Docket No. : 58982.000010
Customer No. : 21967

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks in response to the Final Office Action dated April 19, 2005, in the above-captioned application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including October 19, 2005. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extensions of time. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00, consisting of the three (3) month extension of time fee according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) is included with this response. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of these amendments, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

AMENDMENTS

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed April 19, 2005 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.